

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of this application is requested. Claims 15-38 will be active in the application subsequent to entry of this Amendment.

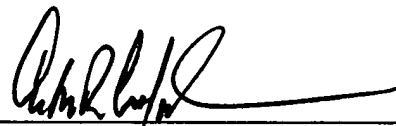
Claims 1-12 are now indicated to be "Canceled" as required by the examiner.

Reconsideration and favorable action are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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